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POLICE INVESTIGATE RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY IN CHOLLAS CREEK

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department detectives from the Mid City Division are investigating a residential burglary that took place at a Chollas Creek home. The suspect later used a debit card stolen in the burglary.

On Thursday, November 17, 2011, between 5:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., a suspect committed a hot prowl burglary at a home in Chollas Creek while the resident was in the shower. Taken in the burglary were a laptop computer and cell phone, as well as a wallet containing the victim's debit card.

Just after the burglary, a male used the stolen debit card at a fast food restaurant at 5800 University Avenue.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, in his 20's. He is 5'9" to 5'10" with a medium build and a mustache. He was wearing a black, hooded pull-over sweatshirt, white knee-length shorts and black athletic shoes.

The suspect was captured on surveillance video at the fast food restaurant. Copies of the video are available at the San Diego Police Department Headquarters Broadway customer service counter.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department Mid City Division at (619) 516-3000 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 (888-580-TIPS).

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